GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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IFI`S FUND FOR AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have obtained fund from International financial institutions for development of agriculture;

(b) if so, the projects launched in various States for agricultural development with fund obtained from such financial institutions during last three years;

(c) whether any such project in Orissa has been funded by such institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following projects were launched during the last three years in various States, for agricultural development with fund obtained from international financial institutions:

As on 31.3.2002 Amounts in SDR in million

S. No.	Name of the Project	Donor	Effective Date	Loan Amount	Cumu. Disb.
1.	Integrated Watershed Development (Hills II) (Haryana, HP, J&K, Punjab, Uttaranchal)	IDA, IBRD	15.09.1999	36.90, US$ 85.00	35.87, 0.00
2.	Karnataka Watershed Development	IDA	10.09.2001	79.00	2.36

(c) & (d) No, Sir. However, a multi-state project National Agriculture Technology, was launched on 22.6.98 for a loan of US$ 96.8 million and Credit of SDR 73.8 million, in which Orissa is one of the seven participating States.